

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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)	File Number: EB-05-LA-238
Jason Kaltenbach)	
d/b/a Metamerchant)	NAL/Acct. No.: 200732900001
)	FRN: 0004224713
Laguna Nigel, California)	

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: January 31, 2007

Released: February 2, 2007

By the Regional Director, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to Jason Kaltenbach (“Kaltenbach”) d/b/a Metamerchant, for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 302(b) of the Commissions Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”),¹ and Section 2.803(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules (“Rules”).² The noted violation includes offering for sale non-certified VHF and UHF transceivers in Laguna Nigel, California.

2. On November 9, 2006, the District Director of the Enforcement Bureau’s Los Angeles Office issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$14,000 to Kaltenbach.³ Despite repeated contacts by the Los Angeles Office, Kaltenbach has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,⁴ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,⁵ Jason Kaltenbach d/b/a Metamerchant, **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$14,000 for willfully and repeatedly violating of Section 302(b)⁶ of the Act and Section 2.803(a)(1) of the Rules.⁷

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 302a(b).

² 47 C.F.R. § 2.803(a)(1).

³ *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200732900001 (Enf. Bur., Western Region, Los Angeles Office, released November 9, 2006).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁶ 47 U.S.C. § 302a(b).

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 2.803(a)(1).

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.⁸ Payment of the forfeiture must be made by check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. The payment must include the NAL/Acct. No. and FRN No. referenced above. Payment by check or money order may be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358340, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8340. Payment by overnight mail may be sent to Mellon Bank /LB 358340, 500 Ross Street, Room 1540670, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. Payment by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 043000261, receiving bank Mellon Bank, and account number 911-6106. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Associate Managing Director – Financial Operations, Room 1A625, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁹

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to Jason Kaltenbach d/b/a Metamerchant, at his address of record.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Rebecca L. Dorch
Regional Director, Western Region
Enforcement Bureau

⁸ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.